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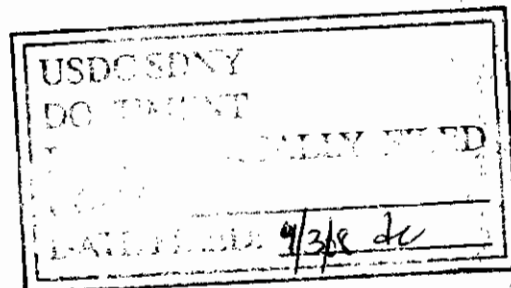
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Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Albert Rivera,
07 Cr. 912 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

A pre-trial conference was set in the above-referenced case for March 28, 2008, but at both parties' request, it has been rescheduled for April 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded from speedy trial calculations until that date in order to allow the parties time to continue their discussions about a disposition of this matter. Defense counsel, Harry Rimm, Esq., has no objection to the exclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. In the interest of justice for the reason stated above, speedy trial time is excluded from April 2, 2008 to April 30, 2008 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

SO ORDERED
Dated:

Barbara S. Jones
BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

April 2, 2008

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